

I can remember when I was a little girl and I fell very ill. I remember breaking out in these itchy, painful bumps all over my body and just feeling really bad all over. I did not know it at the time but I had Chicken Pox. When my mother took me to the doctor, I remember how nice the nurses were and how they made me feel safe and at ease even though I felt horrible. Anytime that I went to the doctor, rather it was due to me being sick or to get my immunizations, I would always go in afraid but somehow the nurse would make me feel comfortable, and the fear would go away. I've always looked up to those nurses and how nice they were to my other siblings and I. I believe that this first initial contact with them formed my way of thinking of how much of a big role that nurses played in someone's life. This helped me decide that I wanted to become a nurse.